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## FROM GERMAN STANDPOINT.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER SAYS ABOUT MATAFIA AND TAMASESE.

What the "London News" Has to Say About The "Times"—Dying of Hydrophobia—Cavalry Killed—Other Telegraph and Cable News.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The *Deutsche Wochenblatt* prints letters on the Samoa question from a correspondent in Sydney, N. S. W. The writer blames the Germans for supporting Tamasese, who, he says, is neither by birth nor by intelligence acceptable to the Samoans as a ruler. Matafia is far more intelligent and influential than Tamasese, who is regarded as a usurper and a traitor. Matafia could formerly have been won to German interest but, being offended by the support given to Tamasese, he fell an easy prey to American intrigues. The writer asks if this Pearl, Samoa, is to be abandoned by Germany and made the annexation of Samoa could formerly have been accomplished. England would have protested only for the benefit of the gallery.

## THE DEGRADATION OF THE "TIMES."

What the "London Daily News" Says About The So-Called Apology.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Daily News* says: "If anything could add to the degradation of the *Times* avowed it would be the terms in which Sir Richard Webster made his so-called apology. For the credit of the bar Sir Richard ought to have refused to connect himself with such an ignominious composition. If the bar cannot express its opinion of such behavior, Parliament must be invited to do so promptly."

## GLADSTONE AND CHAMBERLAIN.

W. E. Gladstone and Joseph Chamberlain had an animated conversation in the House of Commons last evening. In view of their strained relations the fact of their engaging in a friendly talk elicited much comment.

## Action of French Patriotic League.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Committee of the Patriotic League has resolved in the name of 240,000 members, to protest against France's treatment of the Achinoft expedition, to express regret to Russia, and to donate 1,000 francs to start a subscription for the families of the Cossacks killed at Sagala.

## Cowboy Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 28.—George West-hall killed John Cooper, on a range near St. Mary's station, yesterday, in a quarrel about an unbranded steer. Cooper was a member of "Cattie's" gang, and they will doubtless avenge his death.

## Ballot Box Thief Held.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—United States Commissioner Waters yesterday held Robert Watkins, the alleged "bummer" ballot-box thief, in \$5,000 to appear next week. Watkins went home to Pine Bluff. His friends say he can prove an *alibi*.

## Dying of Hydrophobia.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 28.—David Barker, 11 years old, was bitten by a dog, eight years ago, and is now dying of hydrophobia. In a paroxysm, last night, he bit off his fingers.

## Dying of a Mysterious Disease.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Twenty-five persons have thus far died from the mysterious disease which is raging at Dixon. Almost every case results fatally.

## Sold Oleomargarine.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Presque Isle, Pa., Feb. 28.—Eleven produce merchants were fined heavily here, yesterday, for selling oleomargarine.

## Catakill.

G. Loser, of New-York City, visited friends here last week. Mrs. Elmer Snyder and daughter, Hazel, of Freehold, are visiting here. Joseph Hallcock has sold his farm in Kingston to Charles Rider. The price paid was \$2,000.

## Phonetic.

Most of the ice houses of this place are filled. Mrs. Robert Breighaupt, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescent.

## Revival meetings, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bohlman, are being held in the Chichester Church.

The party for the benefit of the K. of P. Lodge here, held at the Kinkead House recently, was a success.

C. P. Vosburgh, of Bearsville, who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to the West again.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of this place will give an entertainment at the Broad House, Friday evening, March 1. It will consist of tableaux, recitations, music, etc.

## Shokan.

Herbert Dibbell has removed to New-York City. Nathan VanScenburgh visited here on Monday.

Talmadge Eckert has sold the Bush farm to one J. Cole.

The Rev. J. Brown has been visiting friends out of town.

Z. P. Boice is hauling many logs to the yard near his saw-mill.

The members of the M. E. Church choir will give a concert during March. They will be assisted by members of the Congregation.

## Montgomery.

Isaac Holmes, is visiting at New-Paltz. Mrs. D. S. Mapes who has been ill for some time is improving.

William Reeve and wife are sojourning for a short time at Otsego.

Lester De Vall, of Binnewater, spent Sunday with his uncle at this place.

William Laing, Superintendent of Walker's paper mill, is in New-York yesterday.

John, a four-year-old son of V. C. Smiley, died Friday night after an illness of but a few hours.

## Marbletown.

Miss Jane DuBois is visiting at Poughkeepsie.

## It is rumored that "White Caps" have been skulking around this place.

Miss Elizabeth Houghtaling and Thomas Houghtaling, Jr., of Hurley, visited friends here Sunday.

Young people here enjoy themselves "riding down hill" at night. The enjoyment is increased by having the slide lighted up by a rousing fire.

## Laopus.

The scholars of School District No. 6, of Esopus, accompanied by their teacher, Miss O'Connor, recently enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride, and were hospitably entertained at the home of Miss O'Connor, on Cutler Hill, at Eddyville.

## Accord.

Nelson Dumond has gone to California. Last Sunday morning a gentleman registered at the Hotel, and spent last week in New-York City, returned home Thursday.

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## THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

ORDERS CONFERRED BY ROUNDOUT COMMANDERY, NO. 52.

Names of Visiting Sir Knights who Witnessed the Ceremonies—The Organization Rapidly Increasing in Membership.

Yesterday afternoon, at a largely attended special convocation, of Roundout Commandery, the order of Knight of the Red Cross was conferred on the following members of Delta Chapter, R. A. M., of Stamford: The Rev. Andrew Matthews Gay, A. Haswell Grant, Herman M. Hulbert, John P. Grant, Frank Lampert, Edward M. Young, Melvin C. Wright, Stephen G. Badgley and Carleton A. Ford. At the close of the afternoon convocation the Sir Knights repaired to the Mansion House, where a supper was partaken of. Grace was invoked by the Rev. Dr. J. H. More, of Arkville, a member of Roundout Commandery. Toasts and other formalities were dispensed with on account of lack of time. In the evening, at the usual hour, a regular convocation was held and the order of the Temple was conferred. Among the visiting Sir Knights were: Eminent Commander Henry Hasbrouck, Past Commanders William Morgan Lee and Oliver S. Atkins, Captain General A. V. Haigh, and Sirs William Titus and R. M. Taggart, of Poughkeepsie Commandery No. 43, and Sirs A. V. D. Collier, of Lafayette Commandery No. 7, of Hudson. Roundout Commandery is rapidly increasing in membership. Engagements have been made by several of its members to accompany their brother Knights of Poughkeepsie to the Triennial Convocation of the Grand Commandery of the United States to be held in Washington, D. C., in October.

## ROUNDOUT SOCIAL MAENNERCHOR.

The members of the Roundout Social Maennerchor have received and accepted an invitation to participate in a Saengerfest, to be held under the auspices of the Troy Maennerchor, in that City, on July 20, 21 and 22. The programme so far as it has been arranged, is as follows: First day, reception of visiting societies, the members of which will be escorted to their respective headquarters, after which some time will be devoted in viewing points of interest in and near the City. The forenoon of the second day will be spent in various kinds of amusements. In the afternoon the societies will rehearse for a concert, which will be given in the evening, after which there will be a display of fireworks, etc. On the third day a parade of all the visiting societies will occur. There will be prize singing at the concert, and on the last day of the "fest," prizes will be distributed. A summer night's festival will also be held.

## DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES F. CANTINE.

She Passed Away at Her Home in this City Last Night.

The death of Mrs. Mary Sheffield Cantine, wife of Charles F. Cantine, at her home on the Weinberg last night, has caused general sorrow throughout the city, as well as at Saugerties, where she grew up to womanhood. Mrs. Cantine's few years of residence in Kingston had been devoted largely to the claims of social life and benevolent work, and she had come to be loved for the generous qualities of her mind and heart as well as for her rare social and domestic virtues. From the first she actively identified herself with the work of the Roundout Presbyterian church and the Industrial Home, and seconded with great energy the efforts of her husband in promoting the objects of the State Charities Association. Mrs. Cantine was the daughter of J. B. Sheffield of Saugerties, and had been given exceptional opportunities for education and social culture, and these, added to a naturally strong and clear intelligence, made her a brilliant and fascinating woman. Her death in the very flower of her youth, which it falls with crushing weight upon her husband and family, is felt in this community as no common calamity. It has brought to an untimely end, under the saddest of circumstances, a career that had begun in great usefulness and was full of generous promise for many years to come.

## PASTORS, PEOPLES AND CHURCHES.

News Gleaned in the Religious Field in this City and Vicinity.

There will be a love feast at the St. James M. E. Church this evening. Communion service Sunday morning.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Holy Spirit will give a sociable at Washington Hall this evening.

The Rev. D. H. Hannaburg, of Poughkeepsie, who has been ill, has departed for Jacksonville, Florida. He is accompanied by his wife.

The meeting of the members of the Roundout Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in their rooms, to-morrow afternoon, at 2:45 o'clock.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Kingston Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in St. James Church Sunday school room, to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

## TALK OF A NEW MEAT AGENCY HERE.

What a Roundout Butcher Has to Say on the Subject.

The establishment of an agency of the "American Beef Company" in this City is being "talked up" among butchers here. A Roundout retail dealer says that "if the company is formed, agencies will be established in every city in New-York State. The enterprise, however, will not reduce the price of beef, but it will give a fresher quality of meat. More labor will be required, not only in butcher-shops, but also in soap factories, tanneries, etc. During the year or so there will be a sharp competition between the prospective company and the Chicago concerns. The idea of killing our own beef seems to meet with the approval of every butcher with whom I have talked on the subject. When we slaughter cattle here, we shall know that the meat is fresh and free from any disease. The plan will be beneficial to dealers and consumers alike."

## MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Heard by Attacks of "The Daily Freeman" on Monday.

Promised for Friday. Generally fair or clearing, nearly stationary temperature.

Several Kingston City people expect to attend the inaugural ball at Washington.

The average "sardine" of the present day is a herring, and it is difficult to purchase real codfish.

Calves with their legs tied together were conveyed in a wagon through The Strand, Rondout, to-day.

Kingston City may have its full share of unincorporated peddlers, but as regards tramps it is rather fortunate.

There will be a full dress drill at the Armory to-night by members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City.

Many loads of cord-wood are being brought to this City by Ulster County farmers, to be used on brick-yards north of this City.

Kingston Philharmonic Society.

Owing to the storm there was a small attendance at the Kingston City Philharmonic Society meeting in the City Hall, last night.

Those who were present, however, sang with spirit, and Professor Hulander, the Conductor, said he was well pleased with their proficiency especially in the chorus singing. Several of the pieces heretofore mentioned were practiced. One of them was a chorus for female voices. Another session will be held on Wednesday night of next week.

## PROMENADE CONCERT AND RECEPTION.

A Successful Event Given Under Auspices of Cornell House Company.

The promenade concert and reception of the members of Cornell House Company, of Rondout, attracted a large number of their friends to the Academy of Music last night, and another pleasant event has been added to the many enjoyable entertainments furnished by that body of volunteer firemen. Care was shown in bestowing the invitations, and the pleasing result was that the guests fraternized to a degree, and enjoyed each other's society. Although there were many middle-aged people of both sexes present, young people predominated. The music for the opening concert and the dancing, which followed, was furnished by the Pythian Orchestra, numbering 20 musicians, under the conductorship of Jerome Williams. Two hours from 9 to 11 o'clock was spent in listening to the eight numbers rendered in the opening concert, which were a march, overture, cornet solo, "Caledonian Crib Parade," "Spring's Awakening," "Forge in the Forest," a caprice and a medley. The musicians were warmly applauded. To the music of "Brighton" the "grand march" was next inaugurated and many handsome toilettes were noticeable among the ladies. In the first lantern 100 people participated. Dancing was indulged in during the greater portion of the night. Luncheon was served under the direction of a caterer, from 11 P. M. until 2 A. M. All the arrangements for the affair, which proved so enjoyable and successful, were in charge of a general committee consisting of John McCausland, Charles Schell, George S. Slight, Archibald Winter, James W. Lasher, and Charles A. Anderson. The dancing was in charge of Isaac N. Weiner, Philip Hoffman, O. A. Jacobs, C. V. A. Decker, C. E. Hasbrouck, Adam Hauck, G. F. Sweeney, Girard McNamee. At one end of the large hall was stationed a young lady in charge of a table containing roses and bouquets the perfume of which was a pleasing greeting to those entering the hall from the inclement atmosphere without. Groups about the large stage on the right, and the left, were seated, plants had been placed which gave a pretty effect. There were many guests present from other cities. Taken all in all in the entertainment afforded last night the City and its Fire Department were honored.

## ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL.

The members of the Kingston City Drum Corps are arranging for an entertainment to be given in the near future. They will probably be assisted by the members of the Hauck Gymnasium Club, of Rondout. The entertainment is to be followed by a ball.

## RHETORICAL EXERCISES THIS P. M.

In Kingston Academy—The Programme—A Catskill Boy's Excuse.

Rhetorical exercises were held in Academy Hall, Kingston Academy, this afternoon. The following programme was acceptably rendered:

Instrumental Duets—"Luzerella Borgia," Professor E. L. Rosser, William W. Freudenburgh, Declaration—"University Education," Robert L. Loughran.

Recitation—"The Buried Bell," Jesse Van de Reading—"Learning Education," Edith N. Van Nostrand.

Essay—"James A. Garfield," Edith Blom Declaration—"Fairly Caught," Grace Ernst Declaration—"Whispering the Navy," Tracy Wilson.

Recitation—"The Pipes of Lucknow," Caroline Cole.

Reading—"The Object Lesson," Ernest J. Lincoln Essay—"The Ancient Dutchmen of New-York," Edward McKiernan.

Oratory—"The President's Cabinet," Edward McKiernan.

Instrumental Solo—"The Old Man Goes to Town," Minnie Bruyn.

Reading—"Progressing Boarders," Ada H. Ten Eyck.

Oratory—"Taking America," Schuyler C. Schultz.

Recitation—"The Witch's Daughter," Mary E. Essay—"Silent Influences," Mary E. Masten Vocal Solo—"Anchored," Charles Connolly.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

A pupil of a Catskill public school, recently, brought the following excuse to his teacher for being absent one day: "Miss —, please excuse Frank for being absent yesterday, as he had to help his father kill the other hog. His mother."

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

The Deshon Opera Company—Miss Settle Blume, Elocutionist.

McKee Rankin, in the play of "The Runaway Wife," will be at the Kingston Opera House on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday evening, March 5, Professor W. Dayton will give a spiritualistic entertainment at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout.

Kingston Opera House was well filled, last night, by a fashionable and critical audience to listen to the Deshon Opera Company.

The principal parts were sustained by Frank Deshon and Miss M. Duryea. The orchestra is a skilled one. To-night the opera "Climes of Normandy" will be rendered, with Mr. Deshon as "Gaspard, the miser."

On March 18, at Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, Miss Settle Blume, elocutionist, of New-York, and Miss S. Crosby, violinist, of Rondout, will give an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used for a worthy object—that of helping to build a new place of worship for the Congregation Emanuel. The New York Times has this of Miss Blume: "Miss Settle Blume's readings were so perfect, so finished, faultless almost, that she may be justly termed a true artist. She has a truly pronounced talent for giving a faithful rendering of the most difficult poetic compositions. Her voice is capable of the most varied inflections, sweet and sympathetic." Miss Crosby's musical talents are well known to Kingston City people.

## A "Pathetic Incident."

The following "pathetic incident" is told by a correspondent of the Hudson Republican at Germantown: "A cat with its head in a tin pan drew the attention of all the small boys around the railroad depot, one day last week. The unpleasant situation of this feline denizen was a source of enjoyment for the relentless boys, but some tender-hearted gentleman chanced to come to the rescue and relieve poor puss of its provoking misery."

## A Saloon Map.

The members of a Reform Club in New-Rochelle, Westchester County, have published a "saloon map." It shows there are in that village nine numbers, four schools and 62 saloons.

## Acquitted.

In the trial of John N. Hoyer, for forgery, at Hudson, yesterday, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

## Jealousy—Hudson.

Hudson people are jealous of the Iron cage provided as a lock-up for wrong-doers at Valatie.

## Students' Reception.

The annual students' reception at the Stamford Seminary will be held on Friday evening.

## DEPARTMENT CONVENTIONS.

WHICH WERE HELD IN THIS CITY LAST NIGHT.

Names of the Successful Candidates for the Supervisorship—Committees Appointed in Two Wards—For Assessor, Etc.

The Republican Supervisors' Convention of the First Department was held in the City Hall last night. B. J. Winnie was chosen Chairman and S. B. Sharpe Secretary.

There were two candidates for Supervisor from the First Ward. Dr. R. Loughran was named by Ira Ackerman, and Theodore Spore by J. N. Fiero.

A vote was taken. R. Loughran receiving the largest number of votes was declared nominated.

B. G. Walker was named by C. Beckman Jansen. Mr. Walker was nominated unanimously.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

The Second Department Supervisors' Convention, which was called to meet in Rondout last night, was not held.

## THIRD DEPARTMENT.

The Republican Third Department Supervisors' Convention was held at the Grand Central Hotel last night. John S. Thompson was chosen Chairman and Luther Post Secretary.

When the matter of nomination of Supervisors was considered, Levi Rossa nominated George M. Brink. The motion was seconded and sustained by Moses Stone and John S. Thompson. Mr. Brink was nominated unanimously.

John McCullough nominated Isaac Hirsch. The nomination was made unanimous.

## OTHER POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic Department Conventions will be held this evening.

A meeting of the members of the Kingston City Republican Committee will be held in City Hall to-morrow evening.

The members of the Republican Committee of the Fifth Ward of this City, appointed to make a nomination for Alderman, for that Ward, will meet on Friday evening.

Horace Humphrey, of Kingston, was put in nomination by the Republican City Committee, last night, as a candidate for Assessor, Charles H. Van Voort, who received the nomination at the City Convention, having declined to run.

The Republican electors of the Fourth Ward held an adjourned meeting last night to nominate a candidate for Alderman, of that Ward. No candidate was selected. A Committee, consisting of James S. Murphy, Martin Myers and John W. Carter, was appointed, with power, to make a nomination. A report will be made this evening.

## NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNALISTS.

A Unique Advertisement—The "Cosmopolitan Magazine Car."

James B. Rich, editor of the *Hobart Independent*, was in this City to-day.

The following is a unique advertisement found in the *Hudson Gazette* of 1785:

Watches—The curious and careful wearers of those valuable Machines, whether repeating, horizontal or plain, may depend on having them repaired in the most accurate and reasonable manner by Peter Field Watch-Maker near Market in the City of Hudson. April 4, 1785.

## In Justice's Court.

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## IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

Citations Issued and Judicial Settlement of Accounts—Wills, Etc.

The following business has been transacted in Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Citations have been issued in the following matters: To prove will of Richard D. Osterhout, town of Wawarsing, returnable March 11; to prove will of William Young, of Hurley, returnable March 18; to prove will of Lewis T. Sheeley, town of Marlinton, returnable March 6; to prove will of Elisha Masten, town of Shawangunk, returnable March 20; requiring Elizabeth Heinen to show cause why Cornelius Y. Hasbrouck should not be appointed Guardian of John, Elizabeth, Mary and Jacob Stehle, of the village of Rosendale, returnable March 11; to Mary Fresco to show cause why C. V. Hasbrouck should not be appointed General Guardian of Mary Stehle, of Lefferts Falls, returnable at the same date; requiring the Executors of William A. VanAken to show cause why they should not render their account and pay a claim of Abram Hendricks, returnable March 11; for the judicial settlement of accounts of Thomas and Julia Hertz, Executors of Michael Doran, of this City, returnable March 19.

The following papers were filed: Statement of accounts and general release in full by John Steinar, of Wawarsing, late a minor, to John Lyon, his General Guardian, and by John Jacob Steinar to John Lyon, General Guardian.

Judicial settlement of accounts of Adam and John D. Saxe, of Paul J. Saxe, of town of Saugerties, was rendered and decreed entered.

Orders were made for claims for claims in the estates of Peter P. Bush, of town of Olive, last died, September 6, and Richard Rutherford, of town of Olive, last day, August 28.

J. Anna Lefevre was appointed Executrix of the estate of Catherine DuBois Lefevre, of town of Marlborough.

Letters of administration of the estate of Emma Jones, of Rosendale, were issued to Aaron DuBois upon filing a bond.

## VARIOUS SPORTING MATTERS NOTED.

Joseph Donoghue's Sweeping Challenge—Rondout Ice Yacht Club.

Members of the Rondout Ice Yacht Club have not yet given up all hope that they have their last sail on the ice on the Hudson River this winter.

James Bruyn, of Kingston, who lately visited Cuba and Florida, says there is too much sand in Cuba for bicycling, and wheels there are not popular. In Florida bicycles are used.

St. Augustine finds that the streets are paved, but while the dust from the wheels they leave the pavement the soil is not of a quality conducive to speed or safety.

Joseph Donoghue, of Newburgh, has issued a challenge to any amateur skater in the United States or the British Provinces to a contest on ice for the championship of America, under the following conditions:

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

The London News has named the English Conservatives the great Pigotist party. The name will stick, and be heavy enough to weigh the party down at the next election.

The young Emperor of China has just been married. The splendor of the occasion was enough to have fed all the starving people in the Empire. And yet China appeals to America for contributions.

The President has signed the bill granting a pension of \$2,500 a year to Mrs. Philip H. Sheridan. This is the pension which the Southern Democrats in the House ungenerously cut down from \$3,500.

The widow of ex-Gov. William L. Marcy died in Paris last Sunday aged 98. Her husband has been dead 93 years. Were he alive now he would be 102 years old. He was elected Governor 56 years ago.

EX-SENATOR PLATT'S express company, the "United States," has secured the contract for carrying the money and securities of the government. A Cabinet position is a small affair peculiarly compared to the profits of this arrangement. Under a previous contract the Adams express company, it is said, carried \$12,000,000. Mr. Platt's rates are about 30 per cent cheaper than those of the old contract.

NEW YORK capitalists have begun the expenditure of \$17,000,000 for railroads in the coal regions of Eastern Kentucky. This is the section in which the bloody feuds of a dozen different families and clans have caused a reign of terror for years. A railroad will lead in the light of civilization, and be a great aid to those sturdy evangelists, McClure and Hayden, who are now engaged in the heavy labor of converting murderers to Christianity.

The Assembly has arranged to push the ceiling inquiry still further, under a special committee composed of Messrs. Fish, McMaster, Aspinall and King, Republicans, and Creamer, McCann, and Bush of Elster, Democrats. The original resolution, introduced by Mr. Gibbs, named Blumenthal and Dunham among the Democrats, but a Democratic caucus substituted for them McCann and Bush. Blumenthal had been very earnest in the former inquiry, and had said some things uncomplimentary to Andrews.

ROBERT GARDNER, a railroad employee of Pittsburg, who owed a grocer \$20, was awarded a verdict of \$200 against a Chicago debt collecting agency yesterday because it had sent him two letters with the words "Bad Debt Collecting Agency" printed on the outside. The court ruled that the words conveyed an imputation unfavorable to the honesty and promptness of Gardner. Many of these collecting agencies are notorious for their reliance upon blackmailing and other disreputable methods in their business, and the Pittsburg decision accords with the popular idea of fairness and decency.

MR. PLATT reported favorably to the Senate yesterday bills for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming territories as states. It is not impossible, therefore, that they will be added to the Union before the 4th of March. Last year the population of Idaho was 100,000 and of Wyoming 85,000. Both territories elected Republican delegates last fall, Idaho by a vote of 8,151 to 6,404, and Wyoming by 10,451 to 7,557. Idaho has elected Republicans to Congress since 1884 and Wyoming since 1882. Both territories have been gaining in population since 1880 at the rate of about 8,000 a year. This, if maintained, would give Idaho the requisite population for a state in seven years and Wyoming in nine.

SPEAKER CARLISLE is using all the power of his office to defeat Mr. Randall and the tobacco men of his own state in their efforts to pass the Cowles bill repealing the tobacco tax. On Tuesday, when asked to recognize a motion to suspend the rules and pass the Cowles bill, he refused to do so unless petitioned by a majority of the Democrats who voted for him in caucus. The tobacco men set to work, but after obtaining fifty or sixty signatures, found that the Speaker was using his influence to prevent others from signing. Mr. Carlisle has been warned that his stubbornness will cost him his party's votes of the Virginians and North Carolinians, and reduce the Kentucky delegation on the Democratic side of the House, but his hatred of Randall has destroyed his judgment.

THREE days ago a New York portrait painter named Cowley advertised a reward of \$6,000 for the return of some diamonds that had been stolen from his safe, the property of a lady who had been sitting for her picture. Yesterday Mr. Cowley announced that the diamonds had been found, though neither the name of the owner, the thief nor the receipt of the reward could be ascertained. But the advertisement had drawn all the reporters in the city to Cowley's studio, and sensational accounts of the affair have filled the papers for two days. Now the confiding reporters wake up to the fact that the lady, the diamonds, the thief and the reward are all myths, and that Mr. Cowley has had the best run of advertising of the season, without costing him a cent. The reporters are trying to get even by starting a rumor that he has two wives, and they succeeded so far yesterday as to bring him a very unpleasant visit from his father-in-law.

WHAT did Assemblyman Ainsworth mean by his assertion yesterday that the appointment of Commissioner Perry instead of Superintendent Andrews to the charge of the work on the ceiling would have elected a Democratic President? Does he wish the state to understand that Mr. Perry would have diverted the surplus boodle into Mr. Cleveland's campaign fund? Does he wish it to be inferred that such diversion would have defeated Hill while electing Cleveland? Does this explain why Hill does not call the Public Buildings Trustees together to act on the Assembly's recommendation for Andrews' suspension or dismissal? If Ainsworth was warranted in this intimation in regard to the disposal of the swag, he probably knows more about it. The state is quite anxious to learn what became of the \$105,000 that was paid for the work in addition to a legitimate profit of a most generous character as determined by the commission of exports.

## THE REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Of the National League in Convention at Baltimore.

Enterprise in New South.

Large Investment by a Northern Syndicate in Tennessee.

The Alaska Seal Hunting

Bill Passed to Protect the Interests Of the United States.

Will Not Be Suspended.

Attorney General's Decision In Reference to Supt. Andrews.

Message From D. B. Hill.

League of Republican Clubs

Holding a Convention in Baltimore: Two Hundred Delegates Present.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

Baltimore, Feb. 26.—President James P. Foster called the Convention of the National League of Republican Clubs to order shortly after noon to-day. There was a goodly attendance of delegates and Ford's Opera House presented a gala appearance. The house was elaborately decorated. The galleries and boxes were filled with lookers-on, while the main floor was reserved for delegates and alternates. On the stage were the officers of the League and representatives of the press.

President Foster stated the reason for the holding of the Convention at this time and congratulated the League on the result of its work last fall. He spoke of the rapid growth of the League and said that at the head of the inaugural parade, on Monday, would be found a band of men who would be employed on the crest of the National League of Republican Clubs. The spirit of harmony that has pervaded the work of the party, since the Chicago Convention, he said, was creditable to the organized clubs, to whose efforts much of President Harrison's success was due. He congratulated the Republican party on the admission of the four new States, claiming that they belonged in the Republican ranks and would be found there when needed. An allusion to James G. Blaine as next Secretary of State was greeted with an outburst of enthusiastic cheering. The roll call was answered by nearly 200 delegates. The delegates from North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and New Mexico were greeted with applause.

MESSAGE FROM DAVID B. HILL.

To Assembly in Relation to Suspension of Superintendent Andrews.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The following message was handed to the Assembly to-day by the Governor's Private Secretary:

To the Assembly:

The Trustees of Public Buildings duly received, on February 21, a copy of the resolutions of your honorable body, respectfully calling attention to the proceedings relating to the investigation of the construction of the Assembly ceiling, and to the manner in which the extraordinary duties imposed upon the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under Chapter 582 of the Laws of 1888, are alleged to have been performed, and requesting the Trustees to suspend the said Superintendent pending further investigation and until final action by this House. Immediately upon the receipt of said resolution the Trustees duly convened and requested the opinion of the Attorney General in reference to their power to suspend said official, and yesterday they received his opinion, a copy of which is herewith transmitted for your information. It will be observed that the Attorney General decides that the Trustees have no power under the laws of the State to suspend said official as requested by the Assembly. The Superintendent of Public Buildings is now discharging, with reasonable satisfaction, the ordinary duties pertaining to his office, and we are informed that investigation in question has not been finally terminated, but has, by resolution of the Assembly, been renewed and is proposed to be continued, we deem it manifestly fair under all circumstances that any further action on our part should be deferred until the results of such investigation which, we are informed, is intended to be speedily conducted and concluded.

We desire to also request that when such investigation shall be thus finally concluded that a copy of all the testimony taken and the report made may be promptly transmitted to us for our guidance and information when such action will be taken by us as the law and evidence may require.

(Signed) DAVID B. HILL, Governor.

EDWARD F. COLE, Lieutenant-Governor.

FREEMONT COX, Speaker of the Assembly.

Trustees of Public Buildings.

NORTHERN CAPITAL GOING SOUTH.

Investment by a Boston, New York and Philadelphia Syndicate.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 28.—There has been consummated in this City one of the largest and most important real estate transactions in the history of the Central South. The Georgia Land and Coal, Iron and Railway Company, owning 25,000 acres of land on the north and west side of the river opposite the City, embracing valuable coal deposits on Walden's Ridge, iron ores, mines and immense timber lands, have sold controlling interests to a Boston, New York and Philadelphia syndicate. The consideration exceeding \$1,000,000. The erection of an iron railway bridge across the Tennessee, the building of a railroad to the top of Walden's Ridge and other extensive improvements will be begun immediately. The purchasers are headed by John W. Candler, member of Congress from Boston.

THE SUSPENSION OF ANDREWS

Is Not Possible According to a Decision Of the Attorney General.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—The Board of Trustees of Public Buildings, consisting of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Speaker Cole, who were called up by resolution of the Assembly to suspend Superintendent Andrews, yesterday informed the Assembly that the Attorney General's decision that under the statute of 1883 the Board is vested with the power of absolute removal, but not suspension. He argues that the right to suspend is not included in the right to remove.

Father Clarke Arrested.

By Cable to the Freeman.

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—Father Clarke has been arrested in County Wicklow for making speeches tending to excite the people to commit unlawful acts.

Crispi Resigns.

By Cable to the Freeman.

Rome, Feb. 28.—Prime Minister Crispi has resigned.

## IN THE N. Y. STATE LEGISLATURE.

More About Ceiling Investigation in Assembly Action in the Senate.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—In the Assembly, to-day, Judge Greene announced as the names of the three members of the minority of the Special Committee to continue the Capitol Ceiling Investigation Messrs. Creamer, Bush, of Ulster, and McCann. Crosby called up his resolution requesting the Comptroller of New York City to report within 20 days the total amount of stocks and bonds issued by the City or County between 1880 and 1888. Crosby said a man named O'Rourke had given him the resolution and that he had no objection to obtaining the information referred to. The resolution was adopted.

Bills introduced: By Flitts, amending the act authorizing the erection of town houses. By Andrus, by request, granting to the Export Lumber Company (limited) of the City of New York certain land under the waters of Niagara River in Tonawanda, for docks and commercial purposes. By Mead, authorizing loans to raise money not exceeding \$100 per year to defray the expense of proper observance of Decoration Day. In towns where G. & R. Post exist, such Post may direct the manner in which the money shall be expended. By Guenther, authorizing the Treasurer of Buffalo to return to the Comptroller before May 1, 1889, the consolidated school and district school fund rolls of 1888, received before March 1, 1889, without publication or interest on making a transcript thereof. By Savory, for the improvement of prisoners in the state prisons, making new regulations, etc. By Kent, constituting a Park Commission for Ulster.

EX-SPEAKER ALVORD appeared in the House and was given a cordial welcome.

The bill relating to the Washington Centennial Celebration was passed, and now goes to the Governor.

Bills passed: McLaughlin's, incorporating the Hoboken Hospital in the laws of the State, relative to certain proceedings of the Supervisors of Rensselaer County. Whipple's, for the discontinuance of State schools on the former Oneida and Madison Indian reservations. Leary's, Cohoes charter amendment, prohibiting the sale of speckled trout in Oneida County. Collins', legalizing the designation of certain official newspapers by the Troy Common Council.

IN THE STATE SENATE.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—In the State Senate to-day the following bills were passed: Foley's, creating an additional ward in Schenectady. Coggeshall's, amending the law for the prevention of game, etc., relative to snipe and partridges.

Bills introduced: By Kellogg, providing that a person who having been convicted within this State of two misdemeanors within a period of three years, and after such conviction, shall be again convicted of a misdemeanor must be sentenced to imprisonment for a term of not less than two years, nor more than five. By Fassett, amending the civil code relative to the actions of Executors and Administrators. By Cantor, providing for the weekly payment of wages by corporations. By Coggeshall, providing for the labeling of letters, boxes or other receptacles containing oil or lard, of which cotton seed oil is the most common.

By Coggeshall, providing that public highways in road districts shall not be improved by placing earth on them later than August 15, unless three inches of gravel or broken stone is placed thereon as a covering. Any person who violates this provision shall be liable to a fine of \$10 for each offense.

Bills passed: Sweet's, appropriating \$12,000 to repair the State Ditch at Seneca Falls. Laughlin's, relative to the practice of pluralism. Coggeshall's, incorporating Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of New York City. Guenther's, appropriating \$2,055 for Lock 72 of the Erie Canal. Acker's, relating to the appointment of a judge in the County of Ulster.

The Senate took a recess of 15 minutes to welcome ex-Speaker of the Assembly Thomas G. Alvord.

Bills passed: Russell's, appropriating \$30,000 for the Albany Armory.

Bills ordered to a third reading: Laughlin's, requiring that the equalization table in Deane's be made up by December 1. Deane's, allowing colleges to hold gifts of the annual income of \$100,000. Vedder's, amending the act regulating the practice of dentistry by providing for the registry of every dentist in the County Clerk's office. Roberts', relating to the incorporation of a public utility company. Coggeshall's, forbidding the employment of non-citizens and padrone coolie or slave labor on any state, county or municipal work. Adjourned.

DOINGS OF UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

Bills Passed in the House to Protect Alaskan Seal Hunters.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the House, to-day, a bill for protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska came up, and Mr. Dunn offered an amendment, directing the President to cause one or more United States vessels to cruise in Behring's Sea and other Alaskan waters and seize and destroy vessels found to be unlawfully engaged in seal hunting.

Mr. Dunn explained that the object of the amendment was to enforce existing law. Heretofore the enforcement of the law has been relaxed so that a number of persons had obtained licenses to hunt seals, and he proposed to enforce the law, and to-day 150 vessels were being fitted up to go to Behring's Sea, and would cover the waters with unlawful seal hunters. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed.

On motion of Mr. Ernestment the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three members, to co-operate with a similar committee on the part of the Senate, to take charge of the arrangements for the inaugural proceedings at the Capitol.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—In the Senate, to-day, the House amendment to the Senate bill in regard to the salmon fisheries of Alaska (extending its operation to Behring's Sea) having been presented, Mr. Edmunds said the amendment raised such a very important and difficult question that he felt bound to move its reference to the Committee on Foreign Relations. So ordered.

Bills for the construction of bridges over rivers in the West and South and giving railroads the right of way through Indian reservations were passed.

The post-office appropriation bill was passed, with amendments, the only important one of which was a provision that there shall not be allowed for the use of any third-class post-office for rent a sum in excess of \$400, nor for fuel and lights in excess of \$60 in any one year.

Shot Dead by a Woman.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 28.—John J. Dougherty, Assistant Cashier of the American Express Company, was shot dead yesterday by a woman with whom he had been living.

Stabbed by a Marked Man.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WEST SUPERIOR, Minn., Feb. 28.—Margaret Welter was stabbed last night by a masked man who entered her dressing-room through a window. She is in a critical condition. No cause is known for the deed.

## GRAT EXCITEMENT IN IDAHO.

Decision which Involves Validity of Land Located with Half-Breed Scrip.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

SPOKANE, Feb. 28.—Great excitement prevails at Wallace, Idaho, over the decision of the Secretary of the Interior in the case of Allen vs. Morrill, involving the validity of land located with Sioux half-breed scrip. Wallace was located with this scrip, and a few minutes after the news was received at Wallace of the decision the entire town was jumped. The Carter House, the leading hotel, was the first property seized. A meeting was held and a committee appointed to investigate the matter. The United States Land Office in Court D'Alene County and found the town had been located with scrip that had been cancelled. It was agreed that the parties should retain lots with buildings on them, but no one should have more than four lots. Many persons thought to be very rich are beggars, while poor people have jumped into wealth.

Ten Indictments Found.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Six new indictments have been ordered against Elmer and Stayer, two for grand larceny and four for fraudulent issue of stock. There are now 10 indictments against them. Bookkeeper Woodruff has revealed to the District Attorney what he knows of the company's methods. It is said Woodruff's statements incriminate Partner Doremus to a great degree.

Contract for Torpedoes.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The Secretary of the Navy has made a contract with N. H. Patrick, of College Point, Long Island, to furnish three controllable auto-motive torpedoes for use in the Navy at a cost of \$55,000. Each torpedo is to carry 400 pounds of dynamite. The first is to be delivered within five months and the other two within seven months.

Short in His Accounts.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—It has been discovered that Charles H. Williams, Cashier of the Bee Line, who disappeared a week ago, was short in his accounts, with the Erie Company \$5,000, and that he had used the money mainly to pay assessments on stock of a company managing a patent locomotive valve.

New Railroad Incorporated.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The Buffalo & General Railroad Company was incorporated to-day with a capital of \$1,400,000 to construct a railroad from the terminus of the Geneva, Hancs & Sayre Railroad at Geneva by the most direct route to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge.

The Fire Record.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ALBANY, Feb. 28.—About 1 o'clock this morning the Manny House, at Amsterdam, was totally destroyed by fire. At one time a serious conflagration was threatened, and it took an hour to get the fire under control. Loss about \$5,000, covered by insurance.

Platt Will Not Be in the Cabinet.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Washington to-day, says Thomas C. Platt will not have a place in Harrison's Cabinet.

Small-Pox in Ontario.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Feb. 28.—Four persons have died of small-pox in Southwell township, and 13 are under the disease.

Death Record.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

BUFFALO, Feb. 28.—Edward Dunne, one of the Governors of Buffalo and Erie County, died suddenly, this morning.

Spinal's Illness.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Representative Spaulding's illness has taken a favorable turn, but he is still very ill.

To Suppress Patriotic League.

By Cable to the Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Government has decided to suppress the Patriotic League.

THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Doings on Wall-Street To-day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to the Freeman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Dullness was again the ruling feature of the stock market this morning, many stocks being entirely neglected. There was a marked animation. The weakness of last evening seemed to have entirely disappeared and first prices were either unchanged or had slight figures of slight higher. This advantage was further increased in the early trading by slight fractions in most of the active shares but Aetna became the special feature and dropped 1 per cent. The rest of the list then generally went back to the opening prices. Richmond and Westcott became quite active as did also the grangers, but their movements were confined to narrow limits, though Burlington yielded 1 per cent. The firm tone reappeared toward the end of the hour, and at 11 o'clock the market was quiet and firm. The closing quotations:

Money—2 1/2.

U. S. 4's (registered) 117 1/2 Michigan Central 89 1/2

U. S. 4's (coupons) 118 1/2 N. Y. C. & H. R. R. 104 1/2

U. S. 4's (coupons) 119 1/2 Minn. & St. Louis 104 1/2

U. S. 4's (coupons) 120 1/2 Erie 104 1/2

U. S. 4's (coupons) 121 1/2 Missouri Pacific 71 1/2

U. S. 4's (coupons) 122 1/2 Mar. & Pac. 104 1/2

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KINGSTON, N. Y., FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Weather Indications.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Indications for  
Friday: Generally fair, or clearing, nearly  
stationary temperature.

### A DOMESTIC QUESTION.

A bill has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature to establish a whipping post for wife-beaters. The Philadelphia Times objects to it as a measure "in the interest of barbarism." It thinks the police can be trusted to take care of the class of offenders named. It does not care, of course, what becomes of the wife-beater. But it does not wish the law put on a level with him by lifting its hand in cruelty as he has lifted it at home.

The surprising thing about this business is that so many wives who find themselves allied to brutal husbands submit to the torture. They have pluck and courage in dealing with other ruffians. In Southern Indiana last week a gang of White Caps came to the dwelling of a notorious wife-beater and attempted to enter. The wife met them at the door with a pistol in her hand and ordered them to leave. In the meantime the craven husband was making good his escape through a back window in his night clothes. They tried to force an entrance, but the plucky woman resisted them and actually emptied four barrels of her weapon into the crowd before they departed. When they did so two of their number had to be carried on the shoulders of other men, having been severely and perhaps fatally wounded. The woman had saved her tyrant from the torture intended for him, but a more terrible punishment was dealt out. When found he was unconscious and so badly frozen that both of his legs had to be amputated, and he was likely to lose his nose. Had his wife shown a very small fraction of the pluck in dealing with him that she displayed in defending him from a punishment that should have been well laid on, she would have secured a peaceful home and a respectful and obedient husband.

An instance of another kind took place near New York several years ago. The wife had endured the cruelties of her husband till patience was exhausted. So one morning when he undertook to renew his usual course of discipline, she drew a pistol from her dress and inflicted a wound from which he died in a few hours. Of course she had to be brought into Court. In explaining the transaction she told in a vivid manner how long and patiently she had submitted, until he had come to indulge in beating her as a sort of pastime. And she added: "He was never so surprised in his life as when I hauled off and popped him." The court acquitted her, and she went forth to enjoy all the liberty of a conspicuous widow. A lighter dose a few years earlier would have saved his life, and made him a comfort and support to her, instead of an unendurable tormentor.

Not many laws are going to be enacted for the punishment of wife beaters as they deserve. But the cases mentioned, and others that might be cited, show conclusively that the courts recognize the right of the woman to protect herself, even if she has to take the life of her persecutor. In the great majority of cases there is little likelihood that this will happen, because the woman is dependent on her husband, and cannot see her way clear for the support of herself and children after he is gone. This is also the reason why so many wives bear their wrongs in silence, rather than have their husbands locked up in the penitentiary for a time. They would be even more silent and cautious about giving the wretches away, if exposure were to bring them to the agony and shame of the whipping post.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.  
It was a graceful act on the part of President and Mrs. Cleveland to entertain at dinner last evening President-elect Harrison and his wife. President Arthur tendered a similar compliment to Mr. Cleveland four years ago, on the evening before inauguration day, but the latter pleaded business engagements and did not accept. It is likely, however, that if his present wife had been Mrs. Cleveland then, he would have been found with her at Gen. Arthur's table. Marriage has been useful to Mr. Cleveland in transforming him from the busy and always pre-occupied lawyer or public officer to something of a society man. The courtesy of last evening will be noticed with gratification by the people generally, for it indicates the ability of the outgoing President to tear up cheerfully and courteously under what is supposed to be a great disappointment. The people of Washington will remember him with a more kindly feeling than if he had gone out of office like John Adams, who hurried home without waiting to witness the inauguration of Jefferson, or like Andrew Johnson, who would not ride in the carriage with Grant. And Gen. Harrison is not likely to treat with harshness or disregard any special favor that he may ask from the succeeding administration.

Mr. Cleveland is described as being at his best yesterday during the hand shaking in the East Room. The room was crowded, and two-thirds of the callers were women. A few of these bowed their heads upon Mrs. Cleveland's shoulders and shed tears, but there were no symptoms of sorrow among the White House family. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Folsom both maintained unbroken smiles, and Mr. Cleveland allowed his luncheon to get cold while he greeted the guests. He had cheerful words in reply to all who addressed him, and to one who remarked that he looked remarkably well he responded that if work was healthy he ought to feel well.

It may be difficult for many to believe, and yet it is a fact, that this laying down of the cares of office, after having been looked upon for the necessary length of time as an unavoidable fact, begins to be regarded by every person of ordinary ambition with a sense of relief and a longing for the life that is ready beyond it. Mr. Cleveland's task has been a laborious as well as responsible one, for he could not avoid the habit of looking after details which had been formed in the law office and in minor official positions. The social duties of Mrs. Cleveland have also been so exacting as to occasion surprise that the school girl of four years ago has not become a prematurely old woman. Both President and wife have been subjected to immense physical and mental strain, and have without doubt encountered many perils. They are now to be released and allowed to indulge in the freedom accorded to every American in private life. The solicitude of the nation is to be exercised in behalf of the countryman from this time forth. We hope and believe that he will be an abler, firmer

and less partisan President. But we can only hope in addition to this that he will go through his term as safely and peaceably as Mr. Cleveland has done, and depart from the White House for his home in equally good health and spirits.

### QUAY'S CABINET PROGRAM.

According to the New York Press's anxious to have all disagreements in New York settled that he is willing to give this state two portfolios in Harrison's Cabinet. On the arrival of Mr. Morton yesterday the information was given out that ex-Senator Platt was willing to accept the Navy Department. Quay's plan was to give Platt the Postoffice Department, and when Harrison objected that he had already selected Mr. Wanamaker for the place, Quay suggested the transfer of the Philadelphia to the Interior. He met the objection that Wanamaker is not a lawyer by recalling the fact that Zach. Chandler, also no lawyer, made one of the best Interior Secretaries the country ever had, and that he paid out of his own purse \$5,000 a year to an able lawyer from his own state to induce him to serve as Solicitor of the Department. And in order to clear the way still further, he suggested that Noble, who had been intended for the Interior, could be made Attorney General.

Gen. Harrison, it is said, gave Quay but little encouragement. However, if his plan is adopted, the impression prevails that Platt will be made Postmaster General and Warner Miller Secretary of the Navy.

It is to be presumed, however, that the President-elect has the make-up of the Cabinet well settled in his mind. He is to announce it within the next five days. We have refrained from the noisy clamor over the demands of New York because of an unshaken belief that Gen. Harrison would give the state that nominated and elected him a place in the Cabinet. One New Yorker will be there, possibly two.

### THE LONDON TIMES.

It Apologizes for its Crime Against Parnell  
A Severe Arrangement by the New York  
[London Dispatch to Associated Press, Feb. 27.]

The Times to-day in its leading editorial quotes in full the apology tendered by Attorney-General Webster before the Parnell Commission for the publication of the forged letters and continues:

"We desire to endorse as appropriate every word of the foregoing statement. It is our wish that it is our duty to do so. Moreover, Mr. Parnell, having in the witness box said that the letters are forgeries, we accept in every respect the truth of that statement. In these circumstances we deem it right to express our regret, most fully and sincerely, at having been induced to publish the letters as genuine. This expression of regret includes also the letters falsely attributed to Mr. Egan, Mr. Davitt, and Mr. O'Kelly."

"It is scarcely fitting now to enter into the circumstances under which we received and published them. We are bound, however, to point out that Parnell was not the person with whom we communicated. Moreover, we must add that we truly believed that the letters were genuine until the disclosures made by Parnell on cross examination."

"It must be evident to all reasonable persons that if a conspiracy existed, the Times was victimized by it, and not a party to it. Errors in judgment may have been committed, and for them the penalty must be paid. It must be clearly understood that what we have done is altogether upon our own motion and our own responsibility and in the public interest alone. This withdrawal, of course, refers exclusively to the letters obtained from Parnell."

THE TIMES THROWS UP THE SPONGE.  
[From the New York Sun to-day.]  
The London Times has stopped the sale of its libelous pamphlet entitled "Parnellism and Crime," and its counsel has been forced to withdraw the pretended Parnell letters from the consideration of the Commission.

The infamous newspaper, however, has not yet made the abject apology which its vile conduct calls for; its publisher and editor are not yet in prison garb; the Attorney-General has not yet resigned the office which he has dishonored; and the Salisbury government, while from the outset it has lacked the foul conspiracy to ruin honest men, remains in power. There is some rough work, therefore, left to be accomplished by the cheated and outraged people of Great Britain, and that justice will be promptly done we infer from the bitter arraignment of the wretched Times by the Standard, Telegraph, and other Unionist organs.

By a letter falsely dated Saturday, but postmarked by James Tuesday, Pigott informs Shannon, one of the minor legal catspaws of the Times, that the rejection made to Shannon of a part of the confession reduced to writing in the presence of Mr. Labouchere and Mr. Sala was a lie, and that every syllable of the confession was true. He acknowledges, in other words, that every one of the letters said by him to the Times was spurious, and he gives a detailed account of the process of forgery. This, of course, demolishes the oral testimony and the epistolary fabrications of Pigott, and leaves the Times in the position of a deliberate and malignant liar. Fortunately, the Tory government has not been so stupid as to believe the Times, and it is only a matter of time before they will take the necessary steps to shield their newspaper tool, did not dare to insert a clause safeguarding from punishment persons procuring or attempting to procure false evidence. We may hope, therefore, yet to see the owner and editor of the London Times, together with their underlings, MacDonald, Soames and Houston in the prisoners' dock, where they belong.

But what will be done with the arrogant Lord Salisbury, the self-opinionated Goschen, the smirking W. H. Smith, and the brazen Balfour, who are the real promoters and patrons of this execrable conspiracy to blacken the characters of honorable men and annihilate the hopes of the Irish nation? What will the Liberals of Birmingham do with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who, when the unsorted forgeries were first published in the Times, was not at the slightest pains to test their authenticity, but approved of the refusal to grant a Parliamentary inquiry, and of the proposal to commit the investigation of the documents to a prejudiced tribunal? What will be thought by decent men of the conduct of Lord Hartington, to whom the forged letters were shown before publication, but who never took the trouble to inquire even whether the question of their genuineness had been submitted to experts? Cannot, moreover, the charge of direct connivance in the production of forged papers be brought home to Lord Richard Grosvenor, a member of the family whose ungrateful head owes the dukedom of Westminster to Mr. Gladstone? It is at all events in evidence that Grosvenor furnished a part of the money with which Pigott was bribed to fabricate the documents intended to destroy Parnell.

There are, doubtless, many more distinguished names that ought to be blighted by reason of their connection with the anti-Parnell conspiracy. It is to be earnestly wished that Sir Charles Russell will carry out the determination solemnly expressed in court, and probe to the bottom the most atrocious complott in the history of modern politics.

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### A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

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Do not shake pump-handle or dangle fashion, or in a soft down-cast sort of a way. If your hands are rough, chapped, smart or burn, apply at night after washing. Don't shake hands, the cure is guaranteed. Never fails. 25 cents. At drug stores.

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### BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

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### COMMON AIR.

The breath of life is conveyed to every part of the human lungs by means of a system of fine vessels called the bronchial tubes. When these are clogged up by phlegm, mucus, or other matter, the breathing is very difficult, especially after exertion, or after a cold. The leading symptoms of Asthma or Phthisis, or of the disease known as Catarrh of the Lungs, are a cough, a shortness of breath, and much less than their natural diameter by spasmodic contraction; often nearly suffocating the sufferer. It is at once lowers the mucous matter, and causes it to be ejected by a free and easy expectoration. The Balsam in such cases should be taken in larger doses than for a common Cough, and no return is done if some vomiting results. Take particular notice if the disease is connected with a dyspeptic state of the stomach. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy must be used to correct the digestion. The case must be very acute that will not rapidly improve under this treatment.

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### ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If you send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children teething, its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children teething is pleasant to taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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Face cured. Sulphur Bitters will cure the worst case of skin disease; from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease, scrofula, it is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated disease. Do not delay; use Sulphur Bitters and drive the humor from your blood.

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## FROM GERMAN STANDPOINT.

WHAT A NEWSPAPER SAYS ABOUT MATAFA AND TAMASESE.

What the "London News" Has to Say About The "Times"—Dying of Hydrophobia—Cowboy Killed—Other Telegrams and Cable News.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The *Deutsche Wochenblatt* prints letters on the Samoan question from a correspondent in Sydney, N. S. W. The writer blames the Germans for supporting Tamasese, who, he says, is neither by birth nor by intelligence acceptable to the Samoans as a ruler. Matafa is far more intelligent and influential than Tamasese, who is a usurper and a traitor. Matafa could formerly have been sent to Germany interested by the support given to Tamasese, he fell an easy prey to American intrigues. The writer asks if this pearl, Samoa, is to be abandoned by Germany, and adds: "The annexation of Samoa could formerly have been accomplished. England would have protested only for the benefit of the galaxy."

THE DEGRADATION OF THE "TIMES."

What the "London Daily News" Says About The So-Called Apology.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The *Daily News* says: "If anything could add to the degradation of the *Times* it would be the terms in which Sir Richard Webster made his so-called apology. For the credit of the bar Sir Richard ought to have refused to connect himself with such an ignominious composition. It is not for me to express my opinion of such behavior. Parliament must be invited to do so promptly."

GLADSTONE AND CHAMBERLAIN.

W. E. Gladstone and Joseph Chamberlain had an animated conversation in the House of Commons last evening. In view of their strained relations the fact of their engaging in a friendly talk elicited much comment.

Action of French Patriotic League.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The Committee of the Patriotic League has resolved, in the name of 240,000 members, to protest against France's treatment of the Achinoff expedition, to express regret to Russia, and to donate 1,000 francs to start a subscription for the families of the Cossacks killed at Sagala.

Cowboy Killed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 28.—George Westhull killed John Cooper, on a range near St. Mary's station, yesterday, in a quarrel about an unbranded steer. Cooper was a member of "Cattle Kate" Maxwell's gang, and they will doubtless avenge his death.

Ballot Box Thief Held.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 28.—United States Commissioner Waters yesterday held Robert Watkins, the alleged Plummerville ballot-box thief, in order to appear next week. Watkins went home to Pine Bluff. His friends say he can prove an *alibi*.

Dying of Hydrophobia.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 28.—David Barker, 11 years old, was bitten by a dog, eight years ago, and is now dying of hydrophobia. In a paroxysm, last night, he bit off two of his fingers.

Dying of a Mysterious Disease.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 28.—Twenty-five persons have been taken down by a mysterious disease which is raging at Dixon, Missouri every case results fatally.

Sold Oleomargarine.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 28.—Eleven produce merchants were indicted here, yesterday, for selling oleomargarine.

Catakill.

G. Losee, of New-York City, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Elmer Snyder and daughter, Hazel, of Freehold, are visiting here.

Joseph Hallcock has sold his farm in Kiskadee to Charles Rider. The price paid was \$2,000.

The recent cold weather had made lively times for the men employed on the ice and mazes of the busses in this vicinity are full.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cornell, mother of L. B. Cornell, took place in this village on Tuesday, and the remains were taken to Windham, on Wednesday, for interment.

A fire broke out on Sunday morning on Main street, in the building belonging to the late Philip Diamond. It was occupied as a saloon, a meat market, a paint shop and a wagon maker shop. The interior of the building was destroyed.

Phonetic.

Most of the ice houses of this place are filled.

Mrs. Robert Breighaupt, who has been dangerously ill, is expected to recover.

Revival meetings, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Bohlman, are being held in the Chichester Church.

The party for the benefit of the K. of P. Lodge here, held at the Kinkadee House recently, was a success.

C. P. Vosburgh, of Bensenville, who was called home by the death of his father, has returned to the West again.

The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of this place will give an entertainment at the Broad House, Friday evening, March 1. It will consist of tableaux, recitations, music, etc.

Shokan.

Herbert Dibbell has removed to New-York City.

Nathan VanSteenburgh visited here on Monday.

Talmadge Eckert has sold the Bush farm to one J. Cole.

The Rev. J. Brown has been visiting friends out of town.

Z. P. Boice is hauling many logs to the yard near his saw-mill.

The members of the M. E. Church here will give a concert during March. They will be assisted by members of the Congregation.

Montgomery.

Isaac Holmes, is visiting at New-Paltz.

Mrs. D. S. Mapes who has been ill for some time is improving.

William Reeve and wife are sojourning for a short time at the residence of Mr. De Vall, of Binnawater, spent Sunday with his uncle at this place.

William Laing, Superintendent of Walker's paper mill, was in New-York yesterday.

John, a four-year-old son of V. C. Smiley, died Friday night after an illness of but a few hours.

Marbletown.

Miss Jane DuBois is visiting at Poughkeepsie.

It is rumored that "White Caps" have been skulking around this place.

Miss Elizabeth Houghtaling and Thomas Houghtaling, Jr., of Hurley, visited friends here Sunday.

Young people here enjoy themselves "riding down hill" at night. The enjoyment is increased by having the slide lighted up by a running fire.

Esopus.

The scholars of School District No. 6, of Esopus, accompanied by their teacher, Miss O'Connor, recently enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride, and were hospitably entertained at the home of Miss O'Connor, on Outer Hill, at Edenville.

Accord.

Nelson Dumont has moved to California.

Last Sunday morning thermometers registered 60 degrees below zero here.

C. H. Hoornbeek, who spent last week in New-York City, returned home Thursday.

## TRINGS HEARD IN HARDY HIGHLAND.

Union Revival Meetings—Anniversary Knights of Pythias—Personal.

Edgar Elmendorf has been visiting in Kingston.

S. G. Carpenter is spoken of as a candidate for Superior Judge.

Aaron Rhoades has added a team of fancy horses to his stable.

Mrs. E. Collier, of Inglewood, has been visiting in Highland.

Theodore Hasbrouck has been in New-York during the week.

About 3,000 tons of ice have been housed in the Chanz ice house.

Business was suspended in Highland on Washington's Birthday.

Miss L. Dickinson, of Albany, has been visiting her parents in Highland.

The Rev. V. L. Traver is conducting revival meetings in the M. E. Church.

The lodge of Masons in this village is one of the prosperous organizations in Ulster County.

Daniel Coe and wife entertained a party of 50 friends at their home one evening last week.

A. L. Deyo and family, of Herkimer, have been visiting at the home of Supervisor Irvin Deyo.

Elson Ostrander was seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite in the "Eltinge Cut" on Saturday.

Since the building of the bridge and its western approach, Highland has increased its population 20 per cent.

P. Covey will erect another "Queen Anne" cottage adjoining the one recently completed on the "old road."

The union revival meetings which have been successfully carried on here were discontinued on Sunday night.

Thus far the many petty burglaries reported in other Southern Ulster villages have not been perpetrated in Highland.

Ferris Agnew has recovered sufficiently from his illness to resume his duties as freight clerk at the West Shore station.

Much inconvenience is suffered by travelers because of the delay in building the bridge across the Eltinge railroad cut.

Five members were admitted into full fellowship with the Women's Christian Temperance Union at a meeting held last week.

It has "leaked out" that the authorship of the White Cap letters, recently received here, has been traced to an association of loafers in young women.

The route from the bridge railroad depot to the business center of the village will be laid out and repaired as soon as the frost shall have left the ground.

A child of Benjamin Duncan and wife died at its parents' home on Tuesday forenoon. The funeral services were held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Clara Clearwater was married to Frank Palmer at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Hoy officiated.

A Poughkeepsie lawyer has served legal papers on a well known resident of this village to answer a charge of an alleged defamation of the character of a Poughkeepsie young woman.

The Literary Society met on Tuesday evening. The Marlborough Society has sent word that the joint meeting of the two societies will be unavoidably delayed until later in the season.

Colonel J. J. Hasbrouck, whose death was reported in a Poughkeepsie paper last week, is hale and hearty in the 84th year of his age. The "Colonel" laughs heartily over the report of his death.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias was celebrated by the members of Zeno Lodge of that order, on Wednesday night. A delegation from Poughkeepsie Lodges assisted.

Local historians agree in naming Highland one of the mother hamlets of Ulster County. In years gone by, this place was noted in guide books and maps of the Hudson River as "New Paltz Landing."

The public hall question has been withdrawn for consideration as a company enterprise. A well-known fruit grower has the idea of building a block of buildings on the main street of this village, a few stories of which will be used for stores and the top story for a public hall. The size of the hall, if built, will be 38x90 feet exclusive of stage and gallery fittings.

LEXINGTON, GREENE COUNTY, NEWS.

Mail Route "Bridgeway" Inaugural Ball—Property to Change Hands.

Squire Faulkner has been investing in a young horse.

John Bonestell and wife and Arthur E. Dirlin have gone to Nebraska.

Dante Rims says two weddings will take place in this town in the near future.

Considerable property will change hands in town during the next few weeks.

The social hop at the Martin House, a few evenings ago, proved an interesting affair.

William Blackless has rented the farm recently occupied by Arthur Distin, West Kill. The Lexington and Hunter mail route was "bid off" by W. A. Stoddard, Camden, N. Y.

There will be a display of fireworks and an inaugural ball at the Lexington House, Monday evening, March 4.

There will be a social for the benefit of the "Regular Baptist Church," at the house of Welcome VanValkenburgh, Thursday evening.

Kerkonkson.

Mrs. Frank Paulding, of New-York, is at her old home here.

M. W. Baldwin and wife, spent a day, last week, at New-Paltz.

Jack Pettibone and wife are visiting friends in Port-Jervis.

William Worsley and wife, of New-York, are visiting at John Fluckiger's.

Mrs. E. D. Lounsbury is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Tracy, at Rockville, Conn.

Communion services were held in the Reformed Church, on Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Hendrickson, of Ellenville, officiated. Five new members joined the Church.

The funeral of Mrs. John Simpson was held in the Reformed Church, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. J. B. Church, officiated. The interment was in the Pine Bush cemetery.

Athens.

The M. E. Church will soon have a new organ.

Leonard Day sent to New-York last week four choice cows.

A New-England oyster supper is talked of by the ladies of the M. E. Church.

Miss Mary Gage, of Pittsfield, spent a few days at her grandfather's, here, last week.

A crew of horse thieves held a meeting was held on Monday, when the question was agitated.

William H. Bush was united in marriage to Miss Anna Hallenbeck on Wednesday evening of last week.

Sangeries.

The Rev. VanClef occupied the pulpit of the Reformed Church on Sunday.

Wellington Porter has purchased the Peter Post property, on Main-street, for \$6,000.

Mrs. Abram Merritt and Mrs. Hezekiah Burris are visiting in the family of J. K. Merritt.

Professor Milo Deyo rendered the piano selections last Friday night at the closing entertainment of the Young Men's Christian Association course. Mr. Deyo resides in Poughkeepsie.

Marbletown.

The ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of Frederick C. Markle was celebrated by his relatives and friends on Tuesday, February 19. During the afternoon a prayer service was conducted by the Pastor and in the evening there were social exercises. Mr. Markle is still in good health.

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